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LUTESVILLE, MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI NEWS

Sikeston Standard: Six men were found guilty, in circuit court at New Madrid, Tuesday, of whipping a girl, Miss Bernice Phillips, at Matthews, about a month ago.

Fredericktown Democrat-News: The first case in the damage suit against the Missouri Pacific was that of the widow of Troy L. Manius, who asked for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, in the railway crossing accident early in May in this city. The case was tried this week and resulted in a hung jury. Roy Miller and J. D. Alexander were at Mount Vernon as witnesses.

Sikeston Standard: The frozen and lifeless body of Mrs. Mary A. Greer was found in the woodshed at her home on Northwest street by neighbors about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. From the appearance of the body and from facts related at the inquest, Mrs. Greer probably passed away some time Monday morning. It is

thought that death came as the result of heart trouble. She was about 64 years of age.

Bloomfield Vindicator: The Stoddard Tribune, which was published by Postmaster J. S. Miller, has been purchased by Charles Prather of Advance, state food and drug commissioner, and Herman Lufey, county treasurer. Mr. Miller will also retain an interest in the business. Mr. Lufey will become the editor and manager. He has not had previous experience in newspaper work, but is a fluent writer and will doubtless meet with success. The Vindicator extends fraternal greetings and wishes them bon voyage on the perilous sea of journalism.

Carl Bess, formerly proprietor of the Fredericktown-St. Louis taxicab line and who lived in St. Louis, was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, a few days ago and brought back to St. Louis in custody of officers. Two men giving their names as J. D. Rot and Charles Stevenson were arrested with Bess. The arrest was made after Bess had disappeared and several checks had been returned marked "insufficient funds." In a message to his father, E. H.

Bess, of Fredericktown, Carl states that he can explain everything and the matter will be cleared up. The taxicab line suspended service a couple of weeks ago.

Globe Democrat: William Howard, 24 years old, of Bismarck, Mo., who came to St. Louis to go to school, has been missing since 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when he telephoned his uncle from Clayton, Mo., that he was coming "right over in a taxicab." The uncle, Daniel C. Murphy of Clemens Ave. and Hanley Roads, St. Louis county, fears that Howard met with foul play and has asked the police to begin a search for him. The young man is described as being 6 feet tall, with dark hair and eyes. The best mark of identification is the fact that his right foot is shorter than the left and he wears a built-up shoe. He was wearing a brown suit and a cap and a blue overcoat when last seen. It is believed that Howard carried a sum of money with him, intending to deposit it in a local bank as a fund for his schooling.

Enid Bennett in "The False Road" at Drum's hall Sat. night.

TAYLOR JUDGMENT LARGEST FOR PERSONAL INJURY IN STATE'S HISTORY CLAIM

Motion for a new trial in the case of J. A. Taylor of Marble Hill against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company was taken under advisement by Judge Kelley here today after attorneys had spent several hours in argument. Taylor was recently awarded judgement for \$50,000 by a jury in the Circuit court at Jackson in his suit for \$200,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while alighting from a train at Marquand on February 20, 1921.

James F. Green of St. Louis and Clark Russell of Charleston for the defense, held that a new trial should be granted for the following reasons:

1. The court in his instructions to the jury held that the defendant should have exercised a higher degree of care than was prescribed in the petition.

2. The verdict was excessive, evidencing that the jury had been influenced in its verdict by the presence of the plaintiff on a cot in the court room.

3. If the railway employees had swept off the steps at Morley, Delta and Allenville, as was testified, reasonable precautions had been taken.

The plaintiff's attorneys declared that the judgment was the highest ever awarded for personal injuries in the state of Missouri. Numerous cases were cited by attorneys on both sides. Judge Kelley will not render his decision before April. The hearing was held in the law offices of Spradling & Burroughs—Cape Morning Sun.

PAST WEEK BUSY ONE FOR TEACHERS COLLEGE

The past week was a busy one at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, the second semester opening with 60 new college students and the work of the Farmers Short Course being in full swing.

At a meeting of the Faculty Dames, an organization composed of the wives of faculty members of the Southeast Missouri State College, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Joseph Serena, vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Douglass; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Courtois. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Doherty, the hostesses being Meses Doherty, F. J. Courtois and J. C. Brandt.

Fourteen members of the 1921 football squad were awarded sweaters for excellent work during the season. They were Black, Chambers, Bunch, Hiers, Moore, Sanders, Engelhart, Leining, Rexville, Juden, Tibb, Grant, Kinder and Myers.

Coch Courtois announces the following eight games already scheduled for next year: St. Louis university, Carbondale, Springfield and Central Western, away from here; McKendree College, Shurtleff, Carbondale and Jonesboro, Ark., games to be played here.

Plans are being made for "Farmers Week", February 6 to 10, with a banquet the evening of Thursday, February 9, when a number of nationally known speakers will be present and a fine program of speeches and music will be given. The banquet is open to all who desire to attend and indications point to a large attendance.

The seniors entertained the faculty and the other classes of the gram, it being their turn to be hosts to their fellow students and college with an interesting program.

Albert C. Shetley and Mrs. Della Yount have been licensed to marry.

LUTESVILLE 57 BLOOMFIELD 29

Lutesville High Beats Bloomfield High Last Friday Night

In the College gymnasium in this city last Friday night was played one of the most interesting basket ball games ever seen here, when Lutesville high defeated Bloomfield high by a score of 57 to 29.

This was the first game the Lutesville boys have played in the gymnasium and they gave the spectators a sample of real basket ball. They have a well balanced team and the team work is something worth while watching to anyone whether he is a basket ball fan or not.

At the end of the first half the score stood two or three points in Lutesville's favor, but at the opening of the last half when the fire works started. L. Miller at forward showed up exceptionally well, making most of the goals for Lutesville. C. Miller at center is always good for his share of the goals and more and in the game Friday night surpassed his previous records for long shots. In the Barrett brothers Lutesville has two guards that are hard to equal anywhere, always playing together and fighting every second of the game.

There were very few fouls on either side and it was a fast, clean game from start to finish.

The Bloomfield boys are "good sports" and took their defeat as real athletes should.

Next Friday night Lutesville plays Fredericktown high in the College gymnasium.

ENID BENNETT SOON TO LEAVE ON WORLD TOUR TO AUSTRALIA

"The False Road" Among Last Few Pictures Made by Star Before Leaving U. S.

Enid Bennett is about to realize a life-long ambition. She recently completed "The False Road," in which she will star at Drum's hall Saturday night, February 4. As soon as her next photoplay is finished the picture star will pack her belongings and embark on a trip around the world. Fred Niles, her husband and director, will accompany her.

Miss Bennett will first visit New York. Her itinerary then includes, in order, Brazil, England, Russia, China, Japan, and finally Australia, which is the star's native land. Here she will remain for some time, becoming acquainted all over again with relatives whom she hasn't seen for ten years or more and renewing old friendships.

America is not to lose the winning player, however, as she plans to return here and take up her cinema work again. For as glad as she will be to see her native land again, Miss Bennett declares that she will always be true to her adopted country.

The knowledge that Miss Bennett is to depart soon creates more than usual interest in "The False Road." In the story she is cast as a girl-crook who finally reforms when the man she loves goes straight. It is a Thomas H. Ince production and a Paramount Artercraft release.

MISS ELIZA HAHN DEAD

Miss Eliza Hahn died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home in North Jackson at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 25 days. Miss Hahn came home early last week from Marble Hill where she had gone to spend the winter with a cousin, and where she had been sick for a week before coming back to Jackson. Since her return she was in a serious condition and pneumonia was the primary cause of her death. Miss Hahn lived alone since the death of her mother—Wednesday's Cape Morning Sun.

STOCK LAW DEFEATED IN LORANCE TOWNSHIP

Defeated Over 2 to 1 At a Special Election Tuesday

At a special election held in Lorraine township Tuesday, January 31, stock law was defeated 2 to 1, 244 votes being polled for it and 490 against. Laffin was the only precinct at which it carried, the vote there being 78 for and 26 against.

The vote by precincts was: Marble Hill, 81 for and 113 against.

Lutesville, 63 for and 90 against. Glen Allen, 16 for and 361 against.

Laffin, 78 for and 26 against.

Not very much interest was shown by the residents of Marble Hill and there were several who never voted on the proposition because the town already has stock law and they felt like it concerned the country people more and left it to them. The same feeling prevailed at Lutesville.

MAYFIELD DEFEATS PERRYVILLE HIGH

Boys Win 16 to 11 and Girls 17 to 7 at Perryville

Last Saturday afternoon the boys and girls basket ball team of the College went to Perryville despite the snow and bad roads and played the teams of the high school that night, both teams returning victorious in the "wee small hours" Sunday morning.

Some trouble was had in securing cars to make the trip on account of the snow thawing and the condition of the roads, but Prof. Hart induced John and Wm. Bollinger of Lutesville and Lewis Stovall and Prof. Ellis of this city to make the trip. However things went smoothly and the trip was made without mishap.

The girls' game came first and was interesting, as is shown by the score. This is the seventh game the girls have played this season and they have won all of them. The teams they have played are Paxon town, Blodgett twice, Advance, Fredericktown high and Perryville.

The boys game was even more interesting than the girls. All showed up their usual good form, but Hart at guard played an exceptionally good game. Bicketts was unable to make the trip because of an injury sustained in practice one night last week. Sullivan substituted for him and did himself proud.

The Mayfield teams are well satisfied with the treatment received at Perryville and report them good sportsmen and good hosts.

UNIQUE QUESTION RAISED

Can Anyone Recall a Detective Story in the Bible

Since "The Bible has been running the series "True Detective Stories", the question has come up whether or not the Bible contains any detective stories. The Great Bible is commonly conceded to have recorded just about every human emotion and experience, and no doubt many readers of the "True Detective Stories" series will not try to recall whether or not they have read in the Bible what might be compared to the modern detective story. At any rate, the series now being published in The Press has afforded rare entertainment to many of its readers, and those who have not enjoyed these stories should take advantage of the opportunity.

In explaining why the paper was a day late last week the Fredericktown Democrat-News says a newspaper press is the last word in cussedness when it goes wrong. We wonder if it is any more aggravating than a linotype and a gasoline engine when they both go wrong at the same time. We have been having that kind of trouble this week.